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## Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fail to disclose a double wall insulating member comprising a metal foil having a U-shaped cross-section with one open end and being oriented parallel to the U-shaped cross section of the sealing profile, the sealing profile and metal foil including arms extending along the first and second sheet metal walls such that the sealing profile and the metal profile at least cover the space between the first sheet metal wall and the second sheet metal wall and the area of the hot area of the hot seal so that the metal foil and the hot sealing properties of the non metallic material are capable of maintaining a high vacuum.

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## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jane Rhee whose telephone number is 571-272-1499. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Ryan can be reached on 571-272-1292. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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